

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: OTRA, CB

SUBJ: BRIGADIER GENERAL EK PROEUNG'S VISIT TO US

1. BRIGADIER GENERAL EK PROEUNG, AN IMPORTANT FIGURE IN THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT LON NOL, WILL VISIT THE U.S. EARLY IN NOVEMBER, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT EK PROEUNG HOLDS TITLES OF DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, CHIEF OF STAFF FOR RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE, AND PRESIDENT OF THE POLITICAL WARFARE COUNCIL. HIS IMPORTANCE HOWEVER IS DUE LESS TO THE AFOREMENTIONED ROLES (WHICH DO NOT INVOLVE A GREAT DEAL OF SUBSTANCE) THAN TO THE FACT THAT HE IS ONE OF LON NOL'S PRINCIPAL ADVISORS.

2. ACCORDING TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE ACCOMPANYING HIS VISA APPLICATION, THE VISIT WILL BE FOR PURPOSES OF OFFICIAL BUSINESS DURING THE COURSE OF THE FIRST HALF OF NOVEMBER. THE AIDE WHO PICKED UP THE PASSPORTS SAID THAT THE GENERAL WOULD STOP IN JAKARTA AND SINGAPORE EN ROUTE.

3. WE DO NOT KNOW THE PURPOSE OF EK PROEUNG'S VISIT TO THE U.S. BUT SUSPECT IT MAY HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH LON NOL. WE WILL ENDEAVOR TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THIS TRIP AND WILL REPORT FURTHER.

4. WE SUGGEST THAT THIS CABLE BE REPEATED TO PARIS,  
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JUST IN CASE HE SHOULD RETURN VIA THAT CAPITAL. THERE WAS NO FRENCH VISA IN HIS PASSPORT WHEN IT WAS PRESENTED TO US.  
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